

# imbrication

The operative overlapping of layers of tissue in the closure of wounds or the repair of defects.

Origin: see imbricate

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